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Communications-Electronics Activities

GROUND-BASED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This regulation defines responsibilities, authorities, and procedures governing the development and employment of ground-based radio communications services.

1. Policy. Judicious management of radio-communications facilities is needed to obtain the effective discharge of group commitments. The peculiar nature of group activities suggests the necessity for exceptionally careful evaluation of radio-communications requirements and the establishment of restrictive measures governing the use of approved systems. Ground-based radio communications systems are particularly susceptible to misuse in the absence of stringent controls, and special care must accordingly be taken to obtain the necessary management and continuing control.

2. Responsibility.

a. The Commander is responsible for the establishment and performance of radio communications services needed to meet group requirements.

b. The Communications Officer is responsible for the development and submission of programs, technical standards, and operational criteria covering all aspects of group radio communications as they concern ground-based activities. Where both ground-based and airborne requirements are involved with a particular radio-communications service, this responsibility will be shared with the office having cognizance over the airborne elements of the complete system. The Communications Officer is further responsible for effective implementation and usage of all ground-based activities associated with approved radio communications services.

3. Authority. The Communications Officer is authorized to act for the Commander in the establishment of any and all standards necessary to the effective development, implementation, and use of ground-based radio communications services, subject to supervision and direction as deemed appropriate by the Commander. The Communications Officer will be governed in the establishment of these standards, (1) by published legal and operational criteria applicable to the particular services, and (2) by command guidance.

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4. Procedures.

a. Group elements which envision the need for ground-based radio communications services of any type are required to submit their proposals to the Communications Officer for review and coordinated development. These submissions must include appropriate justification of the requirement, together with reasonably detailed outlines of the facilities to be served.

b. Insofar as practical, the Communications Officer and his staff will anticipate requirements for ground-based communications services and prepare appropriately developed proposals to accommodate these needs.

c. New requirements will be incorporated into existing services wherever possible, with shared service encouraged. Any program developed which provides for additional procurement or new systems must include a detailed justification by the Communications Officer of the fiscal and/or operational aspects involved.

d. Subject only to approval by the Commander, the Communications Officer and his staff will provide for the timely and effective installation and continuing operating instructions, necessary training, maintenance, etc., will be arranged and provided by the Communications staff. The Communications Officer will monitor the program as a whole, effecting modifications or revisions as necessary to insure satisfactory performance and proper utilization of assets.

e. The Communications Officer and his staff will periodically review each program with a particular view toward the need for continued existence of the program. Special effort will be made during these reviews to reduce or eliminate those aspects of any program which prove superfluous as the result of continuing developments. Where possible, reduced programs will be redeveloped to obtain optimum efficiency within the total volume of radio communications and equivalent services available to the group.

f. Group notices and/or other appropriate media will be used to disseminate information pertaining to the availability of ground-based radio communications services and procedures governing their use. These disseminations will ordinarily be released only after coordination with the Communications Officer.


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